

## MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

**MESSRS. STROUD & GRIEVE, GROSSES, TO S.P. ROYAL, TRUSTEE.**

**About Matters Political-The Committee Back Again-New Pupils Enrolled-In the Mayor's Court-Personal.**

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 1121 HULL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

A deed of assignment was filed in the clerk's office of the Huntingdon Court yesterday by Messrs. Stroud & Grieve to Samuel P. Royal, trustee, for \$2,100. After paying E. A. Saunders & Son \$1,880.16, the following creditors are preferred: W. Lewis Flour Mills, \$45.60; White & Sydnor, \$23; C. F. Sauer Company, \$3.65; Watkins & Holliday, \$3.61; L. Powers, \$4.20; H. W. Hunt, muller, \$18; Southern Manufacturing Company, \$27; Richmond Baking Powder Company, \$3.75; J. Dill, \$2.60; J. W. Laughlin, \$5.05; P. C. Edwards, \$5.12; T. T. Parke, \$1.70.

Messrs. Stroud & Grieve conducted a grocery store on Hull street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, where they have been doing business for several years. It is believed that their assets will cover the liabilities.

Matters political are growing gradually more interesting in Manchester and Chesterfield, and some interesting campaign work will be done within the next month. Mr. J. Haskins Hobson, a prominent Populist, has just come to town on his way to the Populist convention which was held at Huddsboro yesterday to nominate candidates for the House of Delegates in this district. He said that he intended coming to Manchester some time this month in the interest of his party.

Colonel G. K. Macon and Hon. W. W. Baker, the Democratic nominees for the House of Delegates returned yesterday from Petersburg, where they addressed the people Monday. Hon. Thomas Whitehead was also there and spoke in behalf of the Democratic cause. Mr. William M. Flanagan, of Powhatan, addressed the crowd after the Democratic speakers had finished. Chairman P. V. Cobb, of Chesterfield, is waiting to hear from Senator Daniel as to whether he will speak at Chesterfield Courthouse next Monday.

The people of Chesterfield county are very anxious to hear Senator Daniel, and if he can arrange to be at Chesterfield Courthouse Monday he will be greeted by a big crowd.

State Senator F. M. Parrish, and Messrs. W. W. Baker and G. K. Macon, Democratic nominees for the House of Delegates, will be there to discuss the issues of the campaign.

In the white schools of this city yesterday, 137 new scholars were enrolled. This makes a total enrollment in the white schools 1,000. The enrollment in the colored schools is 550. This is an unusually large attendance.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, in the case of the Arabian woman, named Mary Heinlein, charged with assaulting a negro woman named Missie Coleman, with a hatchet, was continued till to-day, owing to the absence of several witnesses.

Gus Raines (colored) was sent to the grand jury on the charge of stealing a lot of coal from the Richmond and Petersburgh Railroad.

Daniel Harris, a highly respected colored citizen of this city, died Monday afternoon. He was for many years a porter for Captain A. C. Atkinson. Daniel was one of the old-time darkies, and was always polite and courteous.

The present schedule of seventeen and fifteen minutes respectively on the Perry-street and Hull-street car lines is causing no little complaint among the patrons of the company. On each line are only four cars.

Miss Annie Gill, of Chesterfield, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. George McGhee was quite sick at his residence on Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig, of this city, are visiting in Washington, D. C.

The resumption of operations on Belle Isle is hailed with delight by many people in this city.

Master Henry A. Nunnally, of this city, will leave this week for Williamsburg, to attend William and Mary College.

A quartette composed of four of Manchester's young men, Messrs. Thomas Slaughter, Clifford Davidson, Aaron Sampson, and Terry Totty, under direction of Mr. J. W. McCann, was organized Monday night. They promise to give Manchester some good music in the future.

Mr. Everett E. Early is visiting relatives in Albemarle county.

Miss Julia Hudgings of Richmond, is visiting Miss Mabel Sutherland, on Eighth street.

The October term of the Chesterfield County Court begins next Monday.

Miss Susie Fulks has returned home from a visit to relatives in Goochland county.

Little Lucia, daughter of Mr. H. B. Owen, is quite sick with malarial fever.

Mr. John R. Jewett, who has been visiting relatives at Midlothian, has returned home.

**JUMPED THE TRAIN.**

**TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE THE CUSTODY OF SHERIFF PEERY OF TAXEWELL.**

Officer Robert Ruddick, of Norfolk city, called at the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday after turning over to the custody of the Prison Association of Virginia Captain Miller, a boy who has been committed to the Industrial school at Laurel station, where he will remain until he becomes of age.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Leonard, of Smyth county, settled up his accounts with the State after delivering at the penitentiary William Porter, who had been sentenced to six years for horse-stealing, and at Laurel station, where he will remain until he becomes of age.

Sheriff Nelson Holbrook, of Wise county, also called. He had delivered Jerome Buchanan, sentenced to three years for horse-stealing, and Eliza Lee, colored, sentenced to one year for house breaking.

Mr. Holbrook reported the escape of two colored prisoners on Monday from the custody of Sheriff John Peery, of Taxewell county. It appears that Mr. Peery's prisoners in some way slipped off their handcuffs and took flight, one of them jumping out of the window, while the other made his exit through the door. The train was immediately stopped, and Peery left in pursuit of the escaped negroes.

Mr. Holbrook said that as soon as the men jumped the train felt as if it had been running over something, but he could not tell whether one of the men met his fate in that manner.

**Smith, the Convict, Captured.**

Superintendent Lynn, of the penitentiary, yesterday got a telegram from the Chief-of-Police in Burkeville, Va., saying that Drew Smith, one of the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary on the 14th of September, had been captured, and was held at Burkeville by the police, who were awaiting instructions. Mr. Lynn wired the Burkeville authorities to bring back the prisoner as soon as possible. Smith will probably be brought back to-day.

**Chancery Court.**

The October term of the Chancery Court commenced Monday morning at 10 o'clock. In the Chancery Court yesterday Miss Helen A. H. Bennett qualified as executrix of Augusta Phillips-Churchill.

Miss Annie P. Bennett qualified as executrix of the same.

A large number of decrees were entered.

**A Pumpkin Guess.**  
Owing to the rush of business in the secretary's office, it is impossible at this time to publish the entries in the races. The entries are very full, however, and give evidence of the best racing that has ever been seen in Virginia.

One of the greatest attractions at the coming State Fair will be the guessing contest inaugurated especially for this occasion by the Richmond Agricultural Implement Company. They have a very handsome buggy and one of their celebrated "Owensboro" farm wagons which will be given away free to two very fortunate winners. The buggy will be given to the person, either male or female, guessing the nearest number of seeds contained in a large pumpkin on exhibition at the company's exhibit, and the wagon will be given to the second best guesser. The guesses will be recorded by each individual and dropped into a box box, which will be opened on the last day of the fair, together with the pumpkin, by the disinterested gentlemen, when the seeds will be counted and the successful guessers notified. Every one visiting the fair will be entitled to one guess entirely free of charge.

**An Atlanta Wedding.**

The following notice appeared in a recent issue of the Atlanta Journal:

The marriage of Captain Joseph Van Holt Nash, Jr., and Miss Josephine Hoyer has been formally announced. It will occur November 10th at the home of the couple, 175 Ivy street, and after the ceremony there will be a reception in honor of the young couple.

Miss Hoyle is a daughter of the late Captain Samuel R. Hoyle, and possesses that bright vivaciousness and character of her family. Captain Nash is a young man of strong character and promising future. He is a son of Major J. Van Holt Nash, and occupies the responsible position of cashier of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and is captain of the famous Atlanta Hills.

Major J. Van Holt Nash, the father of Captain Nash, is an old Peterburgher, who has many friends in Richmond, and the mother of the happy young man was Mrs. Bowden, daughter of Captain Robert M. Bowden, for many years cashier of the old Marine Bank of Norfolk. She also has many friends and relatives throughout lower Virginia.

Health and happiness to the young couple.

**Property Transfers.**

Richmond: H. L. Cabell and John J. Wilson to J. I. Boswell, Jr., 50 feet on Grove avenue southwest corner Lombardy street, subject to deed of trust of \$4,000.

H. L. Cabell to Mary Jackson, 17 feet on south side Williams street near Gilmer, \$350.

William B. Harris and wife to E. C. Williams, 18 feet on north side Leigh street, subject to deed of trust, \$350.

R. R. Taylor and others' trustee, to Lena Pohlman, 15 1/2 feet on north side Coutts street between St. John and St. James, \$35.

E. C. Tinsley and wife to William B. Harris 10 feet on south side Leigh street between Graham and Hancock, \$350.

**Life of Christ.**

Quite a good audience was in attendance at Grove-Avenue Baptist church last night to witness Professor Maurice's pictorial review of the Life of Christ, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the church. The remarks of Professor Maurice illustrated by scenes in the Life of Christ were especially interesting and greatly enjoyed by those present.

**BURY DAYS AT MILLER & RHODES.**

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